

REMARKS

A. **Claim 6 Is Novel over Crossen.**

Claims 6-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Crossen. Applicant respectfully traverses. Claim 6 has been amended to recite that the claimed receptacle has “a cavity” for holding material to weigh the bait station. Crossen does not disclose such a receptacle. Therefore the anticipation rejection of claim 6 is overcome and should be withdrawn. Claims 7 and 8 are novel over Crossen for at least the same reason.

B. **Conclusion**

Claims 6-8 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant’s attorney with any questions or comments relating to this application.

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